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SUBJ: BAHAMAS LIVESTOCK RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

REF: STATE 76406

1. AMBASSADOR AND DCM MET APRIL 17 WITH MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ROBERTS FOR GENERAL REVIEW OF ANDROS PROJECT. IN COURSE OF CONVERSATION, ROBERTS SAID LETTER OF AGREEMENT ON LOCAL FUNDING (STATE 60648 AND HALPIN/ROBERTS LETTER OF MARCH 4, 1974) WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE. AT OURSREQUEST, HE INTENDS PROVIDE COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS FOR REVISION.

2. CONVERSATION QUICKLY REVEALED FUNDAMENTAL CONCEPTUAL DIFFERENCES ON NATURE OF THE PROJECT AND GCOB AND US ROLES AND OBJECTIVES, AS WELL AS A SHARED CONCERN ABOUT WHAT MAY HAVE BEEN A FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE.

3. CONCEPTUAL DIFFERENCES, AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS FOR PROCEDURES, ARE SUCH THAT OUTSTANDING PERSONNEL AND LOCAL FUNDING QUESTIONS UNDOUBTEDLY WILL NOT BE SOLVED TO EITHER SIDE'S SATISFACTION EXCEPT AS FOLLOW-ON TO THE PROPOSED MAY HIGH-LEVEL MEETING IN WASHINGTON. IF THAT SESSION PRODUCES NECESSARY UNDERSTANDING OF WHAT PROJECT IS ABOUT AND WHAT RESPECTIVE US AND GCOB INTERESTS MUST AND CAN BE ACCOMMODATED, IT SHOULD BE POSSIBLE TO RETURN TO TECHNICAL QUESTION OF PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION.

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4. ROBERTS WAS THINKING OF FIRST WEEK IN MAY FOR WASHINGTON
SESSION BUT NOW IS CONSIDERING OUR PROPOSAL OF MAY 15-16.
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